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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 89-18

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: TITLE IV-E INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 1988-89

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-72-88  
ALL-COUNTY LETTERS 88-99, 88-82

This letter notifies Counties of the final allocation of funds for the provision of Independent Living Program (ILP) training to adolescents aged 16 and over who are receiving foster care maintenance payments. This letter also confirms State acceptance of individual County ILP plans submitted for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1989, October 1, 1988 through September 30, 1989.

BACKGROUND:

All-County Information Notice (ACIN) I-72-88 dated July 29, 1988, notified Counties of the availability of ILP funds and provided each County's tentative allocation for FFY 1989. The tentative allocations were based upon the number of federally-eligible youth in each County as reported to the Foster Care Information System for FFY 1987. Since that time, the following two events have occurred which have affected the final determination of FFY 1989 ILP allocations:

1. Nine Counties informed the State Department of Social Services (SDSS) of their intent not to provide ILP training.
2. Recently enacted federal legislation, Public Law (P.L.) 100-647, expanded ILP services to non-federally eligible youth effective November 10, 1988.

ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY:

In consideration of the above, the attached final allocation schedule reflects:

- o The redistribution to participating Counties of additional ILP funds made available by the decisions of Amador, Colusa, Del Norte, Inyo, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mono, and Sierra Counties not to participate;

- o The distribution of funds for the period of October 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989, based on each County's proportionate share of the State's federally eligible foster care population, age 16 and over, as reported to the Foster Care Information System for October 1987 through June 1988; and
- o The distribution of funds for the period of July 1, 1989 through September 30, 1989, based on each participating County's proportionate share of the State's total federally and non-federally eligible foster care population, age 16 and over, as reported to the Foster Care Information System for June through September 1988.

Counties may serve non-federally eligible children effective November 10, 1988; however, the allocation formula does not change to reflect the expanded population until the fourth quarter of this FFY. This will allow any County whose allocation will change significantly as a result of the expanded population to plan for the change and adjust program operations accordingly.

#### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

- o The final allocation schedule also specifies each County's maximum administrative reimbursement. A maximum of 20 percent of the total ILP allocation has been established for administrative activities. Counties must receive prior written SDSS approval for administrative expenditures in excess of the 20 percent limit.
- o ILP funds allocated for use during FFY 1988 which were not expended by September 30, 1988, are permitted to be carried over and used during FFY 1989 for ILP activities.
- o All available ILP funds must be expended by September 30, 1989.
- o The SDSS plans to review the reporting requirements discussed in All-County Letter (ACL) 88-82 and ACL 88-107 pertaining to the 1987/88 ILP. In the interim, participating Counties should continue to maintain information requested by the Individual Client Characteristic Data form (SOC 385).
- o Public Law 100-647 reauthorized the ILP at the current national funding level of \$45 million through September 30, 1990. The Department has submitted a proposal for California's share of the funds and will provide additional information to Counties when it is available.
- o Independent Living Program funds are authorized and allocated on a Federal Fiscal Year basis. States apply for available funds during the year in which the funds are originally

authorized; however, the State and CWDs use the funds for ILP program operations during the FFY following the year in which they were authorized. The following chart is included to help clarify this issue.

- FFY 1987    October 1, 1986 - September 30, 1987.  
This was the first year during which funds were authorized. These funds were allocated for CWD use during FFY 1988. ILP services were not implemented at the County level during FFY 1987.
- FFY 1988    October 1, 1987 - September 30, 1988.  
This was the first year of CWD ILP implementation. CWDs used funds authorized in FFY 1987 to provide ILP services in FFY 1988.
- FFY 1989    October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989.  
This is the current and second year of CWD ILP operations. During this FFY, the CWDs may use any unexpended balance of funds authorized in FFY 1987 (carryover), plus the allocations for expenditure in FFY 1989 as specified in this ACL.
- FFY 1990    October 1, 1989 - September 30, 1990.  
P.L. 100-647 authorized FFY 1989 funds for expenditure during this period. The SDSS has submitted an application for funds made available to California.

Questions regarding Independent Living Program implementation issues should be directed to your Adult and Family Services Operations consultant at (916) 445-0623. Questions regarding the Independent Living Program time study and fiscal claiming instructions should be directed to the Fiscal Policy and Procedures Bureau at (916) 445-7046.



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Attachment

cc: County Welfare Directors Association

FOSTER CARE CHILDREN AGES 16 THRU 18 -- FED AND NONFED  
REPORTED TO THE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM  
DURING FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1988

COUNTY	OCT-JUNE 4E CASES	PERCENT	ALLOCA- TION	JULY-SEP ALL CASES	PERCENT	ALLOCA- TION	TOTAL ALLOCA- TION	20% MAXIMUM ADMINISTRATIVE REIMBURSEMENT
STATEWIDE	4,317	100.00	\$5,275,500	9,724	100.00	\$1,758,500	\$7,034,000	\$1,406,800
ALAMEDA	251	5.81	\$306,729	661	6.80	\$119,536	\$426,265	\$85,253
ALPINE	1	0.02	\$1,222	.	.	.	\$1,222	\$244
BUTTE	42	0.97	\$51,325	122	1.25	\$22,063	\$73,388	\$14,678
CALAVERAS	7	0.16	\$8,554	18	0.19	\$3,255	\$11,809	\$2,362
CUNTRA COSTA	95	2.20	\$116,093	333	3.42	\$60,220	\$176,313	\$35,263
EL DORADO	17	0.39	\$20,774	36	0.37	\$6,510	\$27,285	\$5,457
FRESNO	89	2.06	\$108,761	222	2.28	\$40,147	\$148,907	\$29,781
GLENN	11	0.25	\$13,442	21	0.22	\$3,756	\$17,240	\$3,448
HUMBOLDT	26	0.60	\$31,773	52	0.53	\$9,404	\$41,177	\$8,235
IMPERIAL	47	1.09	\$57,435	49	0.50	\$8,861	\$66,297	\$13,259
KERN	86	1.99	\$105,095	151	1.55	\$27,307	\$132,402	\$26,480
KINGS	15	0.35	\$18,330	36	0.37	\$6,510	\$24,841	\$4,968
LOS ANGELES	1,462	33.87	\$1,786,607	2,663	27.39	\$481,580	\$2,268,187	\$453,637
MARIN	24	0.56	\$29,329	78	0.80	\$14,106	\$43,434	\$8,687
MARIPOSA	5	0.12	\$6,110	6	0.06	\$1,085	\$7,195	\$1,439
MENDOCINO	22	0.51	\$26,885	48	0.49	\$8,680	\$35,565	\$7,113
MERCED	52	1.20	\$63,546	79	0.81	\$14,286	\$77,832	\$15,566
MODOC	5	0.12	\$6,110	7	0.07	\$1,266	\$7,376	\$1,475
MONTEREY	19	0.44	\$23,219	75	0.77	\$11,755	\$36,782	\$7,356
NAPA	15	0.35	\$18,330	65	0.67	\$5,606	\$30,085	\$6,017
NEVADA	10	0.23	\$12,220	31	0.32	\$5,606	\$17,826	\$3,565
ORANGE	98	2.27	\$119,759	348	3.58	\$62,933	\$182,692	\$36,518
PLACER	28	0.65	\$34,217	56	0.58	\$10,127	\$44,344	\$8,869
PLUMAS	4	0.09	\$4,888	19	0.20	\$3,436	\$8,324	\$1,665
RIVERSIDE	119	2.76	\$145,421	372	3.83	\$67,273	\$212,694	\$42,539
SACRAMENTO	193	4.47	\$235,852	384	3.95	\$69,443	\$305,295	\$61,059
SAN BENITO	7	0.16	\$8,554	19	0.20	\$3,436	\$11,990	\$2,358
SAN BERNARDINO	259	6.00	\$316,506	636	6.54	\$115,015	\$431,521	\$86,304
SAN DIEGO	259	6.00	\$316,506	758	7.80	\$137,078	\$453,583	\$90,717
SAN FRANCISCO	170	3.94	\$207,745	353	3.63	\$63,837	\$271,582	\$54,316
SAN JOAQUIN	121	2.80	\$147,866	231	2.38	\$41,774	\$189,640	\$37,928
SAN LUIS OBISPO	26	0.60	\$31,773	72	0.74	\$13,021	\$44,793	\$8,959
SAN MATEO	52	1.20	\$63,546	165	1.70	\$29,839	\$93,384	\$18,677
SANTA BARBARA	24	0.56	\$29,329	85	0.87	\$15,372	\$44,700	\$8,940
SANTA CLARA	171	3.96	\$208,967	398	4.09	\$71,975	\$280,942	\$56,188
SANTA CRUZ	13	0.30	\$15,886	91	0.94	\$16,457	\$32,343	\$6,465
SHASTA	58	1.34	\$70,878	95	0.98	\$17,180	\$88,058	\$17,612
SISKIYOU	11	0.25	\$13,442	22	0.23	\$3,575	\$17,421	\$3,484
SOLANO	60	1.39	\$73,322	184	1.89	\$33,275	\$106,597	\$21,319
SONOMA	40	0.93	\$48,881	86	0.88	\$15,552	\$64,434	\$12,887
STANISLAUS	64	1.48	\$78,210	164	1.69	\$29,658	\$107,868	\$21,574
SUTTER	7	0.16	\$8,554	17	0.17	\$3,074	\$11,629	\$2,326
TEHAMA	19	0.44	\$23,219	40	0.41	\$7,234	\$30,452	\$6,050
TRINITY	8	0.19	\$9,776	13	0.13	\$2,351	\$12,127	\$2,425
TULARE	122	2.83	\$149,088	175	1.80	\$31,647	\$180,735	\$36,147
TUOLUMNE	9	0.21	\$10,998	16	0.16	\$2,853	\$13,892	\$2,778
VENTURA	27	0.63	\$32,995	87	0.89	\$15,733	\$48,728	\$9,746
YOLO	26	0.60	\$31,773	54	0.56	\$9,765	\$41,538	\$8,308
YUBA	21	0.49	\$25,663	31	0.32	\$5,606	\$31,269	\$6,254